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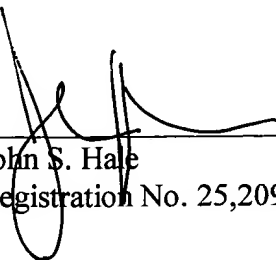
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**SUBMISSION OF DECLARATION**  
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**UNDER 37 CFR 1.131 AND 1.132**

Applicant hereby submits for the Examiner's consideration a Declaration of Joseph A. Yaccarino, III under 37 CFR 1.131 and 1.132 with respect to U.S. Patent Number 6,258,125. Applicant referred to this submission in its Amendment, which was filed June 5, 2002.

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